## STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES

BRIGHTON Volunteer Ambulance

[Timekeeping]

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## **Purpose:**

The purpose of this Standard Operating Guideline (SOG) is to outline the position of Brighton Volunteer Ambulance (BVA) regarding timekeeping for all non-exempt personnel.

## Scope:

The scope of this document applies to all personnel in the Operations Chain of Command to demonstrate proper utilization and clear expectations regarding timekeeping.

## **Guideline:**

- 1. Staff scheduled to work are encouraged to arrive to work fifteen (15) minutes early.
- 2. All staff are responsible to fulfill their job requirements and have a duty to act for the duration of their shift.
- 3. Electronic time clock entries greater than fifteen (15) minutes prior to Start of Shift (SOS) time will require an exception, comment by the staff member.
  - 3.1. If an early SOS occurs for the purpose of covering a call, the run number should be noted in the SOS *or* EOS exception comment.
- 4. Electronic time clock entries any time beyond the scheduled End of Shift (EOS) time will require an exception comment by the staff member.
  - 4.1. EOS Exception comments should include the run number causing the staff member to be late offgoing.
- 5. Any missed punches will be manually entered by management to the scheduled time, either SOS or EOS.
- 6. Any early SOS entries will be rounded to the quarter hour, unless accompanied by an approved exception note.
- 7. Timeclock entries are electronically logged, and may be subject to additional review for verification.
- 8. Management will periodically review entries via Closed Circuit cameras to audit accuracy and authenticity.